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CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of centrally sponsored agricultural projects that are currently being implemented in West Bengal;

(b) the total number of targeted beneficiaries of these projects;

(c) whether any special programme has been undertaken for the tribal population in the State under these projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation is implementing a number of Centrally Sponsored Schemes for increasing production and productivity in the agriculture sector and for benefits of the farmers.The list of Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation in the State of West Bengal during the year 2008-09 is furnished at Annexure.

(c) & (d): No special programme has been undertaken by the Ministry of Agriculture for the tribal population in the State. However, as per the existing guidelines issued by the Planning Commission, 8% of the total allocation made under these schemes has been earmarked for the benefit of the Tribal population in the State.

ANNEXURE

Details of the Centrally Sponsored schemes being implemented in the State of West Bengal during the year 2008-09.

1. Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA)

2. Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC)

3. Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM).

4. National Food Security Mission.

5. Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms.

6. National Horticulture Mission (NHM)

7 Micro Irrigation.

8. National Bamboo Mission.